

Now Producing Profits For Its Stockholders

DIVIDEND checks are now going out to the two thousand stockholders of the Seven States Oil Co. This is Dividend No. 5. The company promised a dividend monthly at the rate of One Per Cent. Dividends Nos. 3, 4 and 5 have been at the rate of One and One-Half Per Cent.

The first dividend was promised for October 1. It was paid September 1. There are two thousand stockholders in the Seven States Oil Company and they have subscribed **ALMOST ONE MILLION DOLLARS.**

There is only a limited amount of the stock left and it will be available for only a limited time—a matter of days.

Numbers of the shrewdest business men in Memphis are among Seven States investors and boosters. It is not unusual for them to voluntarily increase their stock without solicitation.

There is no intention of making reckless promises, but stock in Seven States is a guaranteed and protected investment. Many men whose sound judgment and business ability have enabled them to make money in other lines believe that the stockholders of this company will become wealthy from their investments.

Some of this stock is left. It will not go begging. For those who act quickly there will be much satisfaction in having seized an extraordinary opportunity.

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FILL OUT
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SEVEN STATES OIL COMPANY,

1510-11 Bank of Commerce Building, Memphis, Tenn.

Please find inclosed..... for \$.....
for which please issue me..... shares of the Capital Stock
of the Seven States Oil Co. at \$15.00 per share, fully paid and non-assessable.
(Par value \$100.00)

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15,000 Girls Sworn In To Protect N. Y. Sisters And Morals

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fifteen thousand young women have been sworn in by the New York Probation and Protective association to aid in protecting the morals of girls here.

The theory of this "girl to girl" movement, it was explained today, is to "use the public sympathy of youth for youth" to bring about such healthful recreation as shall prevent the exploitation of leisure time by commercial and undesirable interests.

It is also sought to accomplish the reform and rehabilitation of unfortunate girls through kindness and wherever possible without the stigma of courts or reformatory institutions.

The girls who have initiated their aid work for a living and have average conditions to contend with in their own homes. They are members of the girls' service clubs and the Girls' Patriotic League. Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the education committee of the Girls' Protective League, has made plans which include a civic building as the center of social life for each group of 15,000 citizens. Dancing, swimming and Americanization are to be features.

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TEXAS PRISON OFFICIAL QUITS: CHARGES GRAFT

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—R. L. Winfrey, of Dallas, today made public a letter embodying his formal resignation as chairman of the Texas prison board, forwarded to Gov. W. P. Hobby yesterday, in which he suggested the governor

"make a full and complete investigation" of the prison system.

It was recently charged by Winfrey that extensive graft existed in the prison system, and in his letter to the governor he declared "an invisible hand" has had a hold "on the throat of the prison system until it has become a stench in the nostrils of the people of Texas."

Many laws have been passed in reference to the Texas prisons, Mr. Winfrey's letter said, "but up to now it seems that when a man undertakes to

carry out the intentions of the legislature to bring about the needed reforms for the protection of the convicts and also to protect the interests of the state in all its dealings, he is branded for the slaughter house."

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Sir Edmund Barton, former premier of Australia, died at Sydney, New South Wales, Sunday, according to advices received here yesterday.

LATEST AIRPLANES ARE EXHIBITED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Latest types of airplanes and flying equipment and displays showing the progress of aviation were exhibited today at the first Western aeronautical show. Exhibits were entered by the navy, the signal corps, aerial mail service and airplane manufacturers.

The famous Spad, in which Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker brought down 26 German opponents, was one of the centers of attractions.

Besides Capt. Rickenbacker and Capt. Roland Rholls, holder of the world's altitude record, Col. P. W. Leckie, superintendent of flying operations for Canadian aces, attended the opening ceremonies.

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